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In Re the Application of:

CRAIG H. BARRATT

Application No.: 09/676,888

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: **NON-DIRECTIONAL TRANSMITTING
FROM A WIRELESS DATA BASE
STATION HAVING A SMART
ANTENNA SYSTEM**

Art Group: 2681

Examiner: Unassigned

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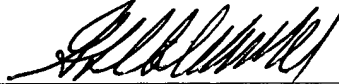
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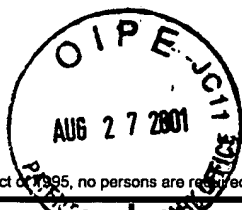


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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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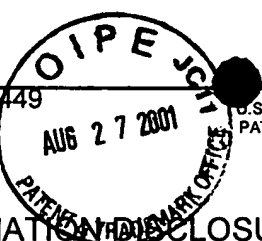
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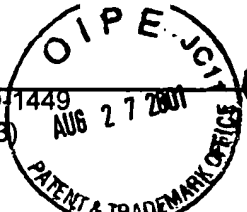
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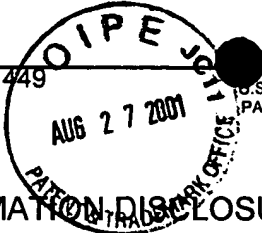
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